

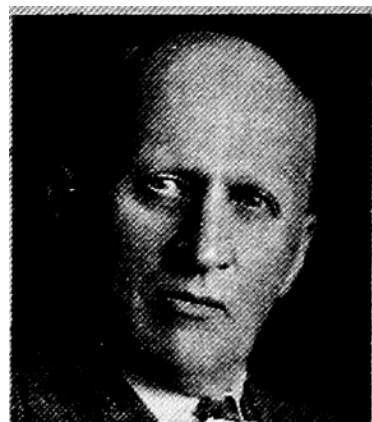


GESKE, M. X., McGregor

Democrat

36th Senatorial District—Clayton County

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